

**APPLICATION DATA SHEET
UNDER 37 CFR §1.76**

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(4) Application Information

Title Line One::	METHOD FOR DETERMINING A LOWER
Title Line Two::	THREAD SUPPLY, AND A SEWING MACHINE
Title Line Three::	HAVING A LOWER THREAD SUPPLY
Title Line Four::	MONITORING DEVICE
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(5) Representative Information

Representative Customer No.: 3624

(7) Foreign Priority Information

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